

Comparison of City's Current Parade and Procession Ordinance with Proposed Safe Assembly Ordinance

	Current Ordinance (TC § 20-150)	Safe Assembly Ordinance
What does it regulate?	Parades or processions on City streets or sidewalks [Unclear whether it would regulate assemblies at a fixed location]	Short-term assemblies (defined to also include parades or processions) on City roadways (20-552, 20-553) Examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protest rally or demonstration • Picket line
What does it exempt?	Funeral processions, except that the chief of police may regulate such processions as unreasonably interfere with normal traffic flow or pose a threat to public peace or safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assemblies on private or non-City governmental property, within City parks or at TCC • Assemblies on sidewalks • Vehicle processions that travel with other traffic and obey all state and local traffic laws • Assemblies regulated by Special Events Ordinance • Operation of emergency vehicles • Funeral processions that consist solely of vehicles and comply with A.R.S. § 28-776 • Governmental activities coordinated with Chief (20-553)
What is the deadline for applications?	14 days prior to parade or procession	72 hours prior to assembly (20-555) However, Chief must waive if Chief can adequately prepare within time between application and event (20-555(B))
Is there an application fee?	No	No
Must applicant indemnify the City and pay for insurance?	No	No
Must applicant pay for traffic control devices and needed police presence?	No	No
Who grants or denies permits?	City Traffic Engineer	Chief of Police (20-557)
Is the time for decision specified?	No	Yes (20-557)
Does ordinance provide objective standards to guide Chief's decision?	No	Yes (20-558)
Can Chief consider content, public reaction, or applicant identity?	Ordinance does not expressly prohibit	No. Ordinance expressly prohibits (20-558(C))
Does ordinance provide for judicial review of denials or revocations?	No	Yes. City Court review as non-exclusive remedy (20-563)